

AUGUST 1989 NEWSLETTER

THE GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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We participated in the Gold Dust Day Parade for the first time this year. The theme was "In the good old summertime." Our group reflected summertime through the ages from 1800 to 2000. Don and Clare Moore wore their buckskins representing the early 1800's. Don surprised everyone from Gold Hill to Rogue River by firing his flintlock rifle! Linda Genaw dressed as a school marm, and some of Mrs. Apostol's students dressed in clothing worn during the late 1800's and early 1900's. Crayetta Armstrong showed off in Mrs. Morrow's beautiful gown from the 30's. Janet Sessions joined in the fun by wearing blue jeans, bandanna, and **bright red lipstick**. She looked like she had just walked off the set of Happy Days. Cindy Faubion was decked out with flowers in her hair, peace sign in hand, and promoting love not war! The Genaw boys and Tom Cushman portrayed the present, with their skateboards, balls, and bicycle. The Faubion boys represented their graduating class of 2000. We were so good, we won! won! won! a blue ribbon in the Adult Group category. We all had a great

time and hope to join in the fun again next year.

After the parade we joined everyone else at Patrick School. This year we were in charge of the childrens games. We chose several old-fashioned games for the kids to play. Reg Genaw and Jono Nutter even tried their luck at beating some of the kids in a three-legged race and lost big time!

Jane Elwood was in charge of the table where we had our cookbooks for sale. Jane reported that we sold 33 cookbooks during the festivities.

Speaking of the cookbooks, we have about 50 left if anyone wants another one, or knows someone who does. Call chairman, Tom Cushman.

Our own members, LaRue and Earl Morris were recognized by the Southern Oregon Historical Society for their accomplishments in preserving the valley's history.

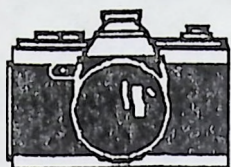
They received their award June 24th at the SOHS's annual meeting.

Congratulations LaRue And Earl

Earl and LaRue were also honored in an interview by the Inside Addition, which is a nationwide network. An interview with LaRue and Earl was taped to be aired in the middle of June. We have had responses from as far away as Florida about the program, and how well it was enjoyed. Inside Addition was interested in the accomplishments of these two gentlemen, who have each had at least four different occupations during their lives.

The Central Point Centennial Committee showed up at Gold Gulch in their 1890 vintage clothing, and added authenticity to the old mining town.

We would like to welcome a new member from across the United States. William Champlin, who lives in Maryland has recently joined our Society. Mr. Champlin's grandfather owned and operated a bucket-line dredge on Footh Creek in the early 1900's.



With the money we received for our operating budget, we purchased a camera and copy stand for the society. Linda has already copied nearly all of our photographs. We have a few left to copy.

If anybody knows of any photographs that would be an addition to our files, please call Linda at 855-7260. Arrangements can be made to come to your home to copy them there.

With our new equipment we can take a picture of your picture, so we have a negative, and a small print for our reference cards.

This equipment is a much needed addition for our society.

We also purchased a new filing cabinet.

With the grant money we acquired archival negative sleeves, file folders, and more boxes. Our collections and vertical files just keep growing!

Cindy Faubion has some photographs being copied for our files of the Rock Point and Gold Hill (Centennial) bridges. She also has pictures of the Millers and their homestead on Sardine Creek. Thank You Cindy.

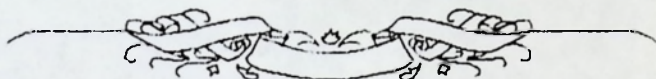
Fund Raiser Report:

We made \$67.25 at our annual rummage sale in May. So far we have made \$166 on the cookbooks.



In memory of Kendal Dufur we have received memorial contributions from Ida Cook, Winona Dungey, Agness Flippen Elden, Al & Amy Motes, and Chavner Thompson.

Kendal will be greatly missed by his many friends.



We will be having our Annual Meeting the 20th of August. This year it will be held at Reg and Linda Genaw's, at 7477 Maple Lane. A potluck luncheon is planned from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.. Bring a **Chair**, or blanket to sit on. Please call the number below and let Linda know if you can make it. 855-7260

